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YOU QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SOME POINTS TO THE NEXT UNGA PRESIDENT

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUFFUM FROM AMBASSADOR

1. FROM JUNE 25 TO 28 MY WIFE AND I WILL BE CRUISING
IN THE AEGEAN AS (PAYING) GUESTS OF AN AUSTRIAN PUBLISHER
FRIEND, WITH A SMALL GROUP OF OTHER GUESTS THAT INCLUDES
GASTON THORN, THE PRIME MINISTER OF LUXEMBOURG WHO I UNDER-
STAND IS GOING TO PRESIDE OVER THE NEXT UNGA. SINCE THE
TOTAL NUMBER ABOARD THE YACHT WILL BE ABOUT 9, THERE
WILL BE AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FOR INFORMAL CONVERSATION; AND
SINCE I AM A FORMER DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY IN IO IT
IS NATURAL THAT THE UNGA SHOULD COME UP. SO IT OCCURRED
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TO ME THAT THERE MAY BE SOME POINTS THAT YOU MAY WISH ME
TO WEAVE INTO THE CONVERSATION ABOUT PROBLEMS THAT WE
SEE LOOMING AHEAD FOR THORN AND HOW HE MIGHT PREPARE
FOR THEM.

2. I ASSUME ALL THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE HAS ALREADY BEEN
DONE BY AMBASSADOR FARKAS, AND BY NO MEANS WISH TO INTER-
FERE WITH HER DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY; BUT PERHAPS THERE MAY BE
OPPORTUNITY FOR MORE INFORMAL AND PROLONGED DISCUSSION,
WHICH MIGHT EVEN BE SOUGHT BY THORN IN THE COURSE OF
GENERAL CONVERSATION, THAN WOULD OTHERWISE BE POSSIBLE.
IF THIS IDEA HAS MERIT, SUGGEST YOU TELEGRAPH SUGGESTED
TOPICS AND TALKING POINTS AND ANY USEFUL BACKGROUND INFOR-
MATION TO ME IN ATHENS WHERE I WILL BE CONSULTING WITH JACK
KUBISCH JUNE 23 AND 24. I CANNOT BE REACHED HERE IN SOFIA
AFTER JUNE 17. HERZ UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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